In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5-12, 19, and 20.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

21. (amended) A composition for inducing an immune response in a subject, comprising at least one purified peptide comprising at least 10 contiguous amino acids of an amino acid sequence as set forth as SEQ ID NO: 8 or SEQ ID NO: 14.

Please cancel claim 22.

- 23. (reiterated) The composition of claim 21 wherein the sequence of the at least one peptide comprises at least 15 contiguous amino acids of at least one of the specified sequences.
- 24. (reiterated) The composition of claim 21 wherein the sequence of the at least one peptide comprises at least 20 contiguous amino acids of at least one of the specified sequences.
- 25. (reiterated) A composition for inducing an immune response comprising at least one purified peptide comprising an amino acid sequence as set forth as SEQ ID NO: 8 or SEQ ID NO: 14.

26. (amended) A method of making a composition for inducing an immune response in a mammal comprising combining a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient with at least one purified peptide having an amino acid sequence as set forth as SEQ ID NO: 8 or SEQ ID NO: 14.

- 27. (reiterated) A method of inducing an immune response in a subject, comprising administering a composition according to claim 21 to a mammal.
- 28. (reiterated) A method of inducing an immune response in a subject, comprising administering a composition according to claim 24 to a mammal.

- 29. (reiterated) The method of claim 26, wherein the mammal is a human.
- 30. (reiterated) The method of claim 27, wherein the mammal is a human.

Please add the following new claims:

- 31. (new) A method of inducing an immune response in a subject, comprising administering a composition according to claim 23 to a mammal.
 - 32. (new) The method of claim 31, wherein the mammal is a human.
 - 33. (new) The method of claim 28, wherein the mammal is a human.
- 34. (new) A method of inducing an immune response in a subject, comprising administering a composition according to claim 25 to a mammal.
 - 35. (new) The method of claim 34, wherein the mammal is a human.
- 36. (new) The composition of claim 21 wherein the sequence of the at least one peptide comprises at least 25 contiguous amino acids of at least one of the specified sequences.
- 37. (new) A method of inducing an immune response in a subject, comprising administering a composition according to claim 36 to a mammal.
 - 38. (new) The method of claim 37, wherein the mammal is a human.
- 39. (new) The composition of claim 21 wherein the sequence of the at least one peptide comprises at least 30 contiguous amino acids of at least one of the specified sequences.

- 40. (new) A method of inducing an immune response in a subject, comprising administering a composition according to claim 39 to a mammal.
 - 41. (new) The method of claim 40, wherein the mammal is a human.
- 42. (new) The composition of claim 21 wherein the sequence of the at least one peptide comprises at least 40 contiguous amino acids of at least one of the specified sequences.
- 43. (new) A method of inducing an immune response in a subject, comprising administering a composition according to claim 42 to a mammal.
 - 44. (new) The method of claim \(\frac{4}{3} \), wherein the mammal is a human.
- 45. (new) The composition of claim 21 wherein the sequence of the at least one peptide comprises at least 45 contiguous amino acids of at least one of the specified sequences.
- 46. (new) A method of inducing an immune response in a subject, comprising administering a composition according to claim 34 to a mammal.
 - 47. (new) The method of claim 46, wherein the mammal is a human.

REMARKS

Claims 5-12 and 19-30 were pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 5-12, 19, 20, and 22 are canceled. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue protection of any or all of the subject matter in the canceled claims in a subsequent application. In addition, claims 23-30 remain in the application without amendment, claims 21 and 26 are amended, and claims 31-47 are added. Claim 26 is amended hereby to provide antecedent basis for reiterated claim 29 by specifying that the immune response is induced in a mammal. Support for this amendment can be found at least at page 16, lines 25-26 of the specification. No new matter has